L. H. J. Cheif Justice of the Provincial Court of Maryland, that he Saw Lib. No. 45 Michl Curtis late of St Marys County Gent. Deceased and Sarah his wife Sign Seale and Execute an Indenture of Bargain and Sale to Charles Carroll, late of Ann Arundell County Esqr Deceased Bearing Date the Eighteenth Day of May Seventeen hundred and Eleven for Several Manners Lands &ca in the aforesaid County of St Mary's &c. and also Saw the said Michl Curtis and Sarah his wife sign Seale and Execute a power of Attorney on the Back of the said Deed to William Bladen and Wernel Hunt Esqr &ca to Acknowledge the said Deed &c. and further that the said George Birches did Subscribe the said Deed and power of Attorney as a Witness, and likewise Saw John Baptista Carberry Subscribe the said Indenture and power likewise a Witness, he being present at the Execution of Both.

George Birches

Sworn to the 26th of March 1736 Before me Levin Gale.

We further Certify that it Appears to your Committee that the Petitioner gave Publick and timely Notice of his Application as Appears by Certificates under the Hands and Seals of office of the Clerks of S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Charles County's all which we Humbly Submit to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Robert King Robert Hanson Henry Trippe Coll Ward from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the petition of King and Queen Parish in S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County, Indorsed referred to the Consideration of The Lower House of Assembly.

Ordered the Committee of Aggreivances do Inspect into the several Returns of the Justices of the County Courts, to the Governour, Concerning the records and make their Report to the House.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the further Restraining the Evil and Fraudulent practices of Sheriffs, Read the Second time and passed Sent to the Upper House, by Mr George and Mr Hammond.

The House Adjourns Untill two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

## Post Merediem.

The House met according to Adjournment &c. The Petition of p. 619 Andrew Ramsey, Henry M<sup>c</sup>aull and William Gordon &c Complaining of a Loss of Tobacco, in the Ship Speedwell foundered at Sea and having paid the Countrey Duties for the Said Tobacco under a Law then in force, praying leave to Reship the like Quantity of Tobacco which was lost, duty free, or Other relief. A Bill ordered to be Brought in Accordingly.

Col Hammond from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message. [See page 329.]

And the following Address [See page 329.]